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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YANG                          Group Art Unit: 1773  
Serial No.: 09/480,193                      Examiner: S. Ahmed  
Filed        : 01/10/00  
For          : "Polymeric Articles Having a Textured Surface, and Frosted Appearance"

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 07/17/01 setting a three month period to respond. Since a request for a two month extension is being filed herewith, with the proper fee, a response is due by 12/17/01.

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16 and 17 as follows:

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